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In re application of: Stefan Pfab

Serial No.: 09/486,908

GROUP ART UNIT: 2186

Filed: May 11, 2000

EXAMINER: M. Anderson

For: "DATA STORAGE DEVICE WITH OVER-  
LAPPED BUFFERING SCHEME" (As Amended)

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## AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*15	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
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- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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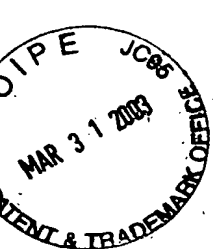
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SCHEME (as currently amended)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003 ("OA"), please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

10            **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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